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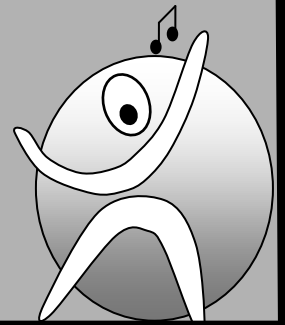
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Leah Meagher

This is Leah's 7th year with vocal coach Fiona Mullaney. She is a member of MSPA and also the Skerries church choir and sings at Mass regularly. Leah is an active performer. In August 2014 she sang at her school teachers wedding. In October she played the part of Maggie in MSPA Variety Show. She also played the part of Tanya in extracts from Mamma Mia. She was Widow Corney at her school production of Oliver in October 2014. In Feb 2012 Leah attended a master-class with David Barber, head of singing in CPAS College in London. In March 2015 she received First Class Honours at the Interschools Music Festival popular singing competition. In April 2015 Leah was involved in the first CD recording project by the studio and CD's are available to buy this evening. Leah is playing the role of Eponine in the upcoming Musical "Les Miserables" school's edition in the Helix this October.



Lainey O'Sullivan

Lainey played the role of Sarah in MSPA/MT4Uth's "Our House" (July), Eva in MT4Uth's 'Evita' (August), Nancy in SCC's 'Oliver' (November) and took part in MSPA's showcase 'Star Struck' (November). She recently recorded two Musical Theatre pieces for Skerries Music Studio's MT collection and will play the part of Madame Thernadier in MSPA's 'Les Miserables' in October 2015.



Muireann McDonnell

Muireann a first year student entered Skerries Got Talent as part of the Skerries Soundwaves festival in September 2014 and was awarded 3rd place. In February 2015 she made it to the final of Malahides Got Talent even though she was the youngest competitor.



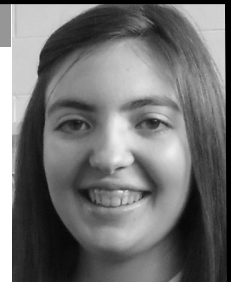
Izzy Rowley

Izzy took part in the Interschools Competition where she was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate. Izzy was also involved in the recording of the first CD project from the Music Studio. CD's for sale this evening. This summer she is recording originals in another project.



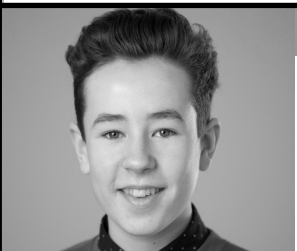
Jamie McQuire

Jamie was a guest soloist at the Skerries Community Choir's Christmas Concert in December. She also was a soloist in the Emmanuel Concert this year. Jamie was awarded Very Highly commended Certification at the Dublin Feis Ceoil in March where she was effectively placed 3rd in the Junior Vocal Recital competition for up and coming young singers. She recently auditioned and was accepted into UCC (Cork School of Music) and DKIT College the Music (Dundalk), however she has accepted a place in the Conservatoire of Music in DIT Dublin.



Cathal Finnegan

Cathal performed in MSPA's production 'Star Struck' in the Helix in November 2014. He also performed as Munchkin in the NCH with Festival Productions for the Christmas run of the Wizard of Oz. More recently Cathal performed in Sister Act as an altar boy with the Glasnevin Musical Society for a 5 night run in the NCH.



Lottie Simons

Lottie sang at the Dublin Feis Ceoil this year and will be doing her grade 2 theory exam this June.



Sinead Curran

Sang with Drogheda Orchestral collective in the TLT on Valentine's night 2015 supporting the three tenors. She sang in the Interschools music festival U16 popular and came second overall and achieved first class honours for overall popular singer. Sinead also appears on the musical Theatre CD project recorded in April 2014



1st yr students Aisling Leahy & Molly Brady have taken part in several productions between them - Oliver, Emmanuel, Peters Passion Wizard of Oz, Foroige's got Talent



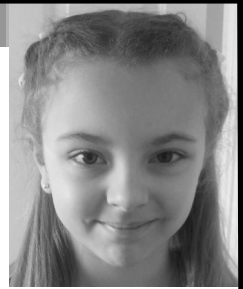
Aisling Leahy Molly Brady



Eve Corey

Eve made two public appearances in December at Dublin Airport and Ikea as part of the Colaoste na hInse Laytown school choir raising money for the Simon Community. In January she performed as part of a duet in her school music exam singing and playing the piano. She performed at the Dublin Feis Ceoil in March scoring 78.

Doireann McAuley



Doireann is a member of MSPA. She has taken part in many shows including MSPA's show in the Helix last Oct and she performed in the Wizard of Oz in the National Concert Hall in Dec '14. She will be performing as the young Cosette in the schools production of Les Miserables in the Helix in October this year. Doireann sang in the Dublin Feis Ceoil in March.

Laura McMahon



Laura took part in the MSPA's 'Our House' last July and sang in the cabaret. She also performed in MSPA's 'StarStruck' in November. She performed in a play with Skerries Art School drama group and sang solo. Laura performed at all Ceol Loreto Gigs throughout the year. She is a member of the Junior Choir in school and took part in The Navan Choral Festival. She is also a member of the church youth choir and sang solo as part of the Guichen 20th Anniversary Festival last July.

Alex Mahon



Alex played Oliver in his school production at SCC in November, he also sang in the Inter Schools Music Festival where he was highly commended for both classical and popular voice competitions. Alex was also commended in the Dublin Feis Ceoil singing competition in March. Alex took part in Sister Act at the NCH in April and will take part in MSPA's 'Les Miserables School Edition' this October. Alex also received honours in his Clarinet (Grade 3) exam with the RIAM in February.

Katie O'Donoghue

Katie sang solos in her school carol service, and in a second carol service in Drogheda. She competed in the Interschools Music Festival in March, singing solo and as part of a duet. Katie also entered the Dublin Feis Ceoil. She Performed at her school's prize giving ceremony, with her duet partner.



Alice Brannagan

Alice has been singing with the Skerries Music Studio since 2012. This year she entered the Feis Ceoil and obtained Commended in the Girls Vocal Solo under 12. As well as singing Alice loves to play her violin. In September 2014 she won the junior section of Skerries Got Talent where she sang and played her violin.

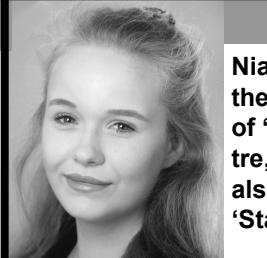


Kelley Brassington



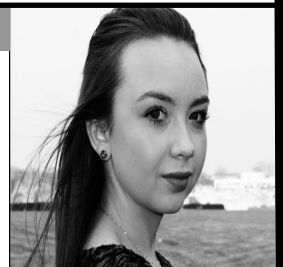
Kelley has been studying voice with Fiona Mullaney for the last 6 years. She played the part of LA Boss in MT4Uth/MSPA's boot camp 'Our House' at the Millbank Theatre in August, she then went onto play Mrs Bedwin in 'Oliver' in her school production. Kelley also played Mother Superior in extracts from 'Sister Act' and Fiona from 'Shrek the Musical' with MSPA in the Helix in November. Kelley came second in the Inter Schools Singing Competition in March. She was one of 5 students who attended recording studio recently to produce the studio's first CD of singers.

Niamh Price



Niamh was a member of the chorus in the production, by MT4Uth and MSPA of "Our Hours" at the Millbank Theatre, Rush in July 2015. Niamh was also part of the chorus for MSPA's 'Star Struck'

Amie Dyer



Amie has been under the vocal tutelage of Fiona Mullaney for the past 3 years. Last year she won 1st prize in the under 18's vocal girls solo in Dublin Feis Ceoil and was awarded commended in the Junior Vocal Recital competition. This year she took 2nd prize in the Junior Vocal Recital. Amie is a regular solo performer within Drogheda area and features often with the Drogheda Male Voice Choir. Amie was invited to sing for the President of Ireland this year in Arás an nuachtaráin on St. Patrick's day. Amie will be playing the role of the adult Cosette in the schools edition of Les Miserables to be performed this October in the Helix. She has also been accepted into the Royal Irish Academy starting in September 2015 to further her singing career.

Caoileann Woodcock

Caoileann was a soloist in MSPA's production of 'Star Struck' in the Helix 2014. She was a chorus member of the SCC musical 'Oliver' and at the Emmanuel concert 2015 in the Helix. She sang in the choir at the Festival of Music 2015 in the NCH and also sang for her Junior Cert music practical exam.

